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EDITORIAL RAMBLINGS—No. I.

At ten o'clock, A.M, on Wednesday, 9th inst, we found ourself on board the small steamer Georgina, Capt. E. G. Lamb, bound for the *embarcadero* of Sonoma, whence we purposed an excursion around the western shores of San Pablo bay, and through the sunny and fertile valleys sleeping in a wild, quiet beauty amid the ranges of the coast mountains, and which are almost entirely unknown to the mass of residents in California. The public are quite ignorant, even, that a boat plies regularly to Sonoma, three times a week; for the proprietors evidently do not understand the benefit of giving publicity to their enterprise through the columns of the newspapers, and of course it is barely sustained, instead, as would otherwise be the case, of paying handsomely by the great increase of travel a knowledge of the route would ensure.

Our party consisted of Col. A., Capt. H., and Judge S., of this city, and ourself—four of us—each of whom went on board without change of raiment or camp equipage of any kind, and all at a few hours' notice. The day was exceedingly pleasant, the waters of the bay quite placid, and as our tiny craft steadily 'puffed' her way onward, with few passengers except ourselves, each disposed himself as best he might, to enjoy the luxury of a respite from the bustle of our rapidly growing metropolis. We found Capt. Lamb an agreeable and gentlemanly officer, intelligent and accommodating; but quite unused to the charge of such a cockle-shell as the Georgina, having for years coursed the "bounding deep" of the great inland seas of the northwest in command of one of those "floating palaces" for which the Upper Lakes are as famous as the Hudson River or Long Island Sound. The true gentleman, however, shone out as clearly on this occasion as when attending upon hundreds of ladies and hombres in the magnificent saloons of a Chicago Steamer. He is a trump, and will secure the good opinion of all who may commit themselves to his charge.

Angel Island, so fine a shelter for small craft on a windy day, and the Sisters, were successively passed; and our snug little craft was gliding over the surface of San Pablo, the most picturesque of the magnificent chain of Bays which collect the waters that come down through a thousand channels from the snow-capped Sierras, when the bell summoned us to an excellent dinner, relished none the worse for the balmy bracing atmosphere which surrounded us like a transparent ether.

Looking out from the deck of the steamer in the centre of San Pablo, one cannot fail to notice the almost circular appearance of this sheet of water, shut in, as it is, by a bold outline of mountains on every side except the South, where a low, sandy beach connects this with the larger Bay of San Francisco. The traveller in vain strains his aching sight to discern the entrance to the fertile valleys that diverge at many points to the westward and northward, and it is not till he nears and doubles the bold mountain spurs that shoot down to the water's edge, that the valleys beyond open to view.

The whole northern portion of the basin forming the San Pablo Bay is covered with immense flats, just out of water at high tide, and which are not seen until one is close in upon them. These flats are covered with coarse grasses and *tule*, intersected in every direction by sloughs of various depth and breadth, through which only access is had to the valleys stretching far inland between the principal mountain ranges.

Through one of these sloughs, tortuous in its course as the trail of a serpent, the steamer bore us on to the entrance of Sonoma Creek, and up this for many miles into the mouth of the valley, till its narrowed banks and shallow depth refuse to permit even so small a craft as ours to go farther, except placed upon wheels. The lower *embarcadero* is about five miles distant from the Pueblo, but at high water the boats and launches approach within three miles, which generally they are enabled to do. At this latter point are a tavern, restaurant, and several dwellings; and by the stakes we saw at short distance apart for a mile up and down the right bank, we judged a large city had been *mapped* out, which only requires habitations and people to rank it among the proud evidences of Anglo-American enterprise in the way of city building.

At about five o'clock P. M. the Georgina brought up at the landing; and our party "took to the road," though not *professionally*, preferring the exercise of a walk over the level intervening plain to a ride in the carriage that awaits passengers on the arrival of the boat. Judge S., in a foot-race as well as the spirited political contest through which he had just successfully passed, proved himself possessed of good bottom; and Col. A. found it no easy matter to keep up, though the *mails* (males?) were neither heavy nor wet. The Captain, being an old Californian, seemed in his element; and our own experience in mountian life enabled us to keep in sight of our escort.

Just as the shadows of the mountains to the southward and westward of the valley were deepening into evening, we came in sight of the ancient town of Sonoma, situated close in at the foot of the range of hills on the north-eastern side of the valley which divides this from the lesser but no less fertile valley of Napa, distant six or eight miles. We were certainly disappointed with the appearance of this, one of the oldest settlements of California, as well as with the valley itself. We found the town, on our approach, to contain but few dwellings, except the adobes occupying the Plaza, several of which are of recent date. The *casa* of General Vallejo, in the centre of the front of the Plaza nearest the mountain, was the most conspicuous dwelling in the city; the main structure, being of two stories, with a covered balcony the whole length, and at one end a large square adobe tower, like the turret of a castle, recently added by the Gen'l, and still in an unfinished state—which is the most conspicuous object to a stranger on his approach from a distance. Next to General V's on the same side of the Plaza are the barracks of the troops, formerly a magnificent private casa according to the Mexican style. On the opposite side is the store of Gov. Boggs, who also is the Post Master, and several adobes of neat appearance. The residence of G. M. Smith is a large old mansion of adobes, balconied and white washed, giving it a comfortable and cheerful aspect, and and is of extent sufficient for a considerable garrison. A little further on is a large adobe hotel of about a hundred feet front, two stories high, and which is the largest single edifice in the place.

With the exception of the garden attached to the dwelling of General Vallejo, in which is a fine vineyard, and another belonging to the same gentleman just under the brow of the hills, handsomely enclosed with pickets, in which he has lately erected a pretty bath house, there is not a patch of cultivated ground to be found in the whole city limits, nor in any portion of the valley through which we passed. All looked parched, barren and desolate, and the streets deserted and dull, where we had been led to believe were some of the best gardens and cultivated lands in the State.

NEW ENGLAND AND HER SONS.

In another column will be found a report of the meeting which took place on Saturday evening, preliminary to the formation of a New England Society. Such societies already exist in New York and Brooklyn, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Cincinnati, and we believe in several other of the cities in the States. They are usually composed of men of the most cultivated minds and liberal views, who think to add to their social happiness by a re-union commemorative of the land and days of their fathers. Free from all the vice of fostering sectional or party feelings and interests, they have quite another aim and effect. Promoting social virtues, they do not tend to cultivate aught but the kindliest feelings of our nature, and fit those connected with them to adorn still better the position in which they may be called to act in the land of their adoption. Surely, no one ever thought of reproach for the love of home, or friends, or kindred. The societies of St. Patrick, St. Andrews, St. David, and St. George, in New York and Philadelphia, and elsewhere, have done incalculable good.

The colonization of New England, like that of California, took place within a very few years. From 1620 to 1640, nearly all the germs of the colonies were planted, and but few immigrants came in after that last period. Coming alike out of the same furnace of affliction prepared for them by the Stuarts, they had common wants and common views. And hence it is, that from Eastport to Stamford, and from Narraganset Bay to the "Highlands dividing the waters which flow into the Atlantic from those which flow into the St. Lawrence," we find a population perfectly homogenous. Of all this region Massachusetts is "head and mother," and for well nigh two hundred years her history has been the history of all the rest. In her prosperity all have participated, and her Boston has been the Capital alike of all.

From this early immigration into New England, too, have originated some interesting facts in family histories. Scarcely a family exists there whose history and line cannot be thoroughly traced out to the time of the first immigrant bearing the name; and thus has been perpetuated many a valuable reminiscence. No man of pure mind and generous heart can fail to take the deepest interest in such a people. And the men of New England stand before the world as living witnesses of what can be accomplished from such a beginning as was theirs. We welcome their Society among us, and hail it as the harbinger of agreeable days to all who may be connected therewith

THE WAY WIVES ARE CALIFORNIAIZED.—Just see how the wicked men induce their wives to let them go to the gold diggings by working upon their innocent love of display:

There is a wicked man, I know,
He coaxed his wife to let him go,
But this is the way he did it, 'though,
To get to California!
Says he—I'll send you lumps of gold,
Much more than your two hands can hold;
In your own carriage you'll be rolled
Says she—Now James, you know, my dear,
I cannot live without you here,
But one's own carriage sounds so queer!
You may go to California!

HIGH TIMES.—Morals in Hayti are evidently ranging from bad to worse, and from worse to develish bad, according to the opinion of the N. Y. Journal of Commerce, which copies a statement from the Haytien Monitor, represenring that, of 1863 births, only 163 were legitimate; and in Port au Prince, of 413, only 29 were born O. K. "There's a good time coming" is never sung in Hayti, the inhabitants considering that it has already come.

THE VERY LATEST.—Our latest date from the States is Arthur's Home Gazette, published at Philadelphia, Sept. 14. When does Mr. Arthur go to press?

RECEIVED per ship MEMNON, from New York,
150 dozen 1 and 2 lb cans pres'd lobsters,
50 do 2 lb cans pres'd oysters,
50 do 2 do do clams,
120 do 2 do do potatoes,
126 do 2 do do onions,
50 do 2 do do beans,
50 do 2 do do beets,
50 do 2 do do cabbage,
50 do 4 do do asparagus,
75 do pickles, hf pints, pints, quarts, hf gallons
300 do extract coffee, a superior article.
Also, pepper sauce, tomato catsup, mustard, brandy fruits, sour crout, etc., etc.
Also, 75 doz Wells, Miller & Provost extract blackberry, a certain cure for dysentery and diarrhœa. For sale by
D. R. Provost,
o7 1m* Battery street, Clark's point.

WELLS & CO, Bankers, corner of clay and montgomery sts, draw bills on Willis & co, Boston; Drew, Robinson & co, New York; Ludlow, Beebe & co, Phila; Greenway & co, Balt'e; Ellis & Morton, Cincinnati; Loker, Renick & co, St Louis; Robinson & co, Buffalo; Washburn & co, Albany; H A Rathbone, New Orleans; Maclean, Maris & co, London; and at banks in Hartford, New Haven, New London, Providence, Worcester, Plymouth, New Bedford, Salem, Portsmouth, Portland, Bangor, Keene, Concord, Bellows' Falls and Woodstock.
Gold dust shipped and insured to New York. o1 tf

LAW BOOKS and Stationery.—Just received, a large invoice of law books, which we offer cheap for cash.
Civil code of Louisiana, New Clerk's Assistant, third edition; Louisiana digest, Starkie on evidence, Chitty on pleading, Blackstone's commentaries, Jarman on wills, Martins on reports, Kaupman's Mazkelky, Deslix's digest, Benjamin & Slidell's digest enlarged, Deslix's general Index from 1809 to 1843, together with a large assortment, too numerous to mention, for sale wholesale and retail by
Cooke & Lecount,
Booksellers and Stationers, Wells & Co. Buildings, Montgomery street. o1

CARGO of ship MEMNON, from New York—
100 bales brown sheeting, 200 bales bro'n drills, 400 bbls Stuart's crushed sugar, 50 tierces Stuart's sugar house syrup, 400 hf bbls clear pork, 50 tierces hams, 80 bbls kiln dried meal; 100 tins wine biscuit, 100 boxes water crackers, 60 bbls white wine vinegar, 150 hf bbls and kegs do, 100 boxes pickles assorted, 100 kegs onions, 12 hf bbls sour crout, 40 bales hair mattresses, 1500 bbls cement, 20 M hard bricks, 200 tons coal, 10 pkgs glazed window sashes, invoice wood mouldings, 12 stove trucks, invoice wooden ware, as tubs, pails, brooms, grain measures, boxes, etc. Also, 1000 bbls and 500 hf bbls of that superior brand, Gallego flour, 600 boxes Croton mills do, for sale by
F. C. Sanford,
o1 1m foot Pine street.

STEAMER McKIM for sale—A fine boat for the Oregon or Southern coast trade. The commodious and popular steam propeller McKIM, in complete running order, together with new boilers and other machinery, daily expected to arrive from the United States, is offered for sale. Apply to
Everett & Co.,
o10 tf Howison's wharf.

TO LET—The Large Store 23 by 70 feet, finished and ready for occupancy, on the corner of Davis and Sacramento-streets, and one of the best stands in this city for business. The lower floor and third story will be let together, or the whole will be let to one person, if desired. Inquire of
Wm. C. Hoff,
o10 at Hoff & Co., Howison's pier.

REAL ESTATE—A bargain. 2 lots in California street will be sold cheap, if applied for immediately at the office of
W. Schleiden,
Ship and Custom House broker, Montgomery street, opposite the Custom house. o7 tf

40 000 lbs NEW CORN free from weevil, 50 bbls superior draught ale, 50 boxes pearl starch, 10,000 lbs crushed sugar, 20,000 lbs brown do, 50 bbls dried apples, 2000 lbs sweet chocolate. Just received and for sale by
Pickett & Co.,
o3 foot of Jackson street wharf.

D GIBB, Importer and Commission Merchant, Brick building, Central Wharf, San Francisco.
Drafts for sale on Messrs. Watson, Thompson & Co, Glasgow, payable in London; Messrs. John Thomson, Watson & Co, Valparaiso. o1 3m

W. SCHLEIDEN,
Ship and Custom House Broker.
Montgomery street, opposite the Custom-house, or at his house in Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton streets. o4

J H. Blood & Co., Commission Merchants and Ship Agents. Office northwest corner Clay and Montgomery sts, up stairs. o1 3m

CHILI FLOUR—Fresh Chili Flour afloat, for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, by
Carroll & McDowell,
Montgomery street, next to Ross' brick building. o1 1m

DAVIS & CO., Hardware, Housekeeping and Furnishing store, Washington street, between Montgomery and Sansome sts, have on hand, and are constantly receiving the following articles, viz:
Chandeliers, hanging lamps, side lamps, table lamps, solar lamps, Dixon & Son's britannia ware, britannia candlesticks, do tea and coffee urns, block tin coffee urns, French coffee pots, spice boxes, nut crackers, grocers tea chests, masons trowels, cocoa dippers, nut picks, scrub brusher, wash boards, planes, cedar tubs, pails, etc.; copper and blued tacks, door locks and bolts, hammers and hatchets, circular saws, mandrills and mortice machines, first rate article; turning lathes, spittoons, copper, brass, and pewter faucets, champagne openers, a new article; sardine do, do do; 120 lbs spring balances, coffin plates and plated screws, patent cots, tea bells, newspaper files, whisk brooms, etc., etc., swivel lamps, for ships and steamers; plated castors, 5, 6, and 7 bottles, silver and plated forks and silver tea and table spoons, for sale very low. Very fine boots and shoes, ladies shoes, Lemuel Gilbert's boudoir piano forte, one pair of splendid mirrors, bronzed iron hat racks, with chairs of the same; marble top centre tables, with iron pedestals, splendid gilt curtain, ornaments with clasps, bronzed and gilt candle brackets to fold, very fine cutlery in mahogany cases, egg-beaters, gold watches, double and single cases, gold guard and vest chains, diamond pins and rings. The jewelry will be sold cheap for cash. Beer pumps, plated with marble bases, with all the fixings, britannia beer mugs, hydraulic rams. Also, fresh pickled oysters, warranted, lobsters in cans, chickens do, pickles of all kinds, painted wash basins, etc., etc.
We are receiving constantly from one of the largest hardware and house furnishing establishments and tool warehouse in the United States. A full assortment of the above articles, which we offer for sale, wholesale and retail, at very low rates. Drafts on New York for sale. Gold dust bought, shipped and insured by
Davis & Co.,
o1 1m Washington street, near Sansome.

NEW YORK HAT Emporium.—The Branch establishment of WM. H BEEBEE & Co.'s New York Hat Emporium, is located on Commercial street, and is now prepared to furnish gentlemen with every style of Hats of the best quality, and at the lowest California prices.
A practical hatter, Mr. O. H. Boyd, from the New York House, is always to be found on hand for the purpose of dressing gentlemen's hats after the latest styles.
A complete assortment of Gentlemen's furnishing and fancy goods constantly for sale.
T. P. Everitt, Agent,
o1 1m Commercial street.

LOANS—Cash advanced on bond and mortgage sales; purchases and exchanges of real estate effected; city scrip and state scrip bought and sold, or loans made thereon, the highest price being paid for either; approved commercial bills cashed at the lowest rate; temporary advances made on every kind of convertible security; gold dust bought; rents and notes collected; and all kinds of monetary operations effected with promptitude and dispatch.
F. Marriott & Co.,
Real Estate Agents and Loan Brokers, etc., Office opposite Burgoyne's banking house, Montgomery street. o1 1m

NOTICE to all whom it may concern.—All persons having claims against the estate of George Harlan, deceased, are hereby requested to present them to the undersigned at his residence, near the Mission of San Jose, within ten months from the date hereof, or else be debarred, according to law; and those indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, as above, or proceedings at law will be promptly instituted.
H. C. Smith, Administrator.
San Jose, Oct. 5, 1850. o5 1m

RACING STOCK and Stud Horse.—The Proprietor, at the suggestion of several gentlemen, offers the following thorough-bred racing stock for disposal by lottery, to be drawn on FRIDAY, the 25th day of October next, at the Delmonico, at 10 o'clock, A. M.:
The Black Swan, Lady Clifton and foal, own sister to the stud horse Chloroform; and the stud horse Chloroform.
260 tickets at $25 each—three prizes.
For tickets application to be made to T. Behrens, merchant, Montgomery st.
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JUSTICE'S COURT. FIRST TOWNSHIP.—Philip W. Shephcard, Justice of the Peace for the First Township, county of san Francisco. Office in Gothic Hall, on Jackson street, next door to Montgomery st. Office hours, from 8 A.M to 6 P. M. Mr. D. W. Thompson, Deputy Marshal, is the officer attending this court.
o1 1m*

SIGHT DRAFTS on New York, London, Amsterdam, and other principal cities of the United States and Europe, for sale by
Gildemeester, de Fremery & Co.
Howison's wharf, foot of Sacramento street. o1 1m

STORESHIP WM. GRAY—Storage on this storeship at the lowest rates. Apply to
J. Cowell & Co.
corner of Jackson and Sansome sts.
or Henry D. McCobb,
on board, foot of Battery st, near Buckelew's wharf. o1 1m

MAGNIFICENT CHANCE FOR A FORTUNE.
Shares 100 *Dollars each.*

AND every man is sure to get the worth of his money, in two lots, 25x100 feet each, which his share must draw, and a chance for a splendid estate, valued at over $100,000.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL PROPERTY.

The proprietors of the lands and buildings, known as the *St. Francis Hotel Property*, in view of the return of the parties to New York, offer a arrangement of their whole estate, comprising the St. Francis Hotel and Buildings, and ground upon which they are situated; also, the fixtures, furniture, valuable plate and silver ware, forming altogether one of the most desirable andcomplete establishments in the country.

Also, the extensive property forming out-lots, as well as adjoining land, situated on sections Nos. 1 and 2, south of the base line, and two west of the meridian, according to Hoadley's survey, being adjacent to, and west of the City of San Francisco, a map of which may be seen at the St. Francis Hotel.

There are 2,200 lots, beautifully situated, 25 by 100 feet each, and 100 acres of land adjoining, a portion of which land was intended originally to be improved for gardening purposes, in connection with the Hotel. The whole of the above named property, is offered in Eleven Hundred Shares, of one hundred dollars each, as joint stock, or on a decision of the holders of a majority of the shares, to be distributed according to the annexed schedule, if ready, on or about the 30th day of October next, due notice of which will be given, under the inspection of the following named gentlemen:

Hon. John W. Geary,
Ald. Charles V. Steuart,
Gregory Yale, Esq.,
Palmer, Cook & Co.

Every shareholder shall be entitled to two lots, to be determined in the following manner:

The 1st drawn number will take Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 1.
The 2d do do do lots Nos 3 and 4 block 1
The 3d do do do do 5 and 6 do 1
The 4th do do do do 7 and 8 do 1
The 5th do do do do 9 and 10 do 1
The 6th do do do do 11 and 12 do 1
The 7th do do do do 13 and 14 do 1
The 8th do do do do 15 and 16 do 1
The 9th do do do do 1 and 2 do 2

And so on in the same order of lots and blocks consecutively, until the whole are distributed. And finally, the last drawn number shall take, in addition to its two lots, the Grand Share, consistiug of the splendid estate known as the St. Francis Hotel, with the land on which it stands, and the entire furniture complete, fixtures, plate, silver ware, &c., and the one hundred acres of land above named, valued together at

Over one hundred thousand dollars.

A good and clear title, from all incumbrance, will be given for the lands and buildings occupied as the St. Francis Hotel, and full possession given of the hotel, as soon after the decision as the deed can be completed. Conveyances of the out-lots, according to their numbers, as well as the one hundred acres of land adjoining them, given without any extra charge to shareholders for deeds.

Those who wish to learn what the profits of the Company have been, and what they are comparatively certain to be hereafter, may judge from an examination of their books, or a statement in the hands of the Agents for the sale of the shares, taken from the books.

The rapid improvement and growth of San Francisco, with the active business of the St. Francis Hotel, render it one of the most certain investments for an immediate return of profits, as well as prospective large accumulation of property of any in the country. At the same time each shareholder secures to himself two lots, free from city taxes and assessments, handsomely situated for a residence, and gardening purposes, worth, in the progress of improvement, much more than the original amount paid for his share. W. H. PARKER & CO.,
Prop'rs St. Francis Hotel.

Shares may be had at the office of the St. Francis Hotel. o11 2w

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☞ Thompson & Hitchcock, agents of Gregory's Express, corner of Wall and Pearl streets, New York, are authorized to receive advertisements and subscriptions for the Pacific News.

AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC NEWS.—Col. Joseph Grant is an Agent for Sacramento City and the valley above.

D. H. Mason, Esq. will hereafter act for us in San Jose, to whom subscriptions may be paid.

"THE CANVASS."

In the Courier of yesterday was published an article under the above head, in which the editor utters sundry groans at the defeat of several candidates on the Whig ticket; and not content to submit to the will of the people as expressed by them through the ballot boxes, must needs, to account for the result, indulge in charges and insinuations against honorable gentlemen that are a disgrace to any press, and fit only to be uttered by the self-constituted Dictator of the Whig party in the impotence of his malice and chagrin. He says:

"Simpton was to be elected Harbor Master—not to direct and exercise in his own person the duties of his office, but as the mere agent and attorney of Charles Minturn. By a combination of circumstances, and by appliances used with great effect, Simpton was elected. To him, personally, we have no objection. The day after he was declared elected, he announces his removal into apartments for which Charles Minturn is *agent*. This arrangement and bargain is too palpable for any further consideration."

In our opinion, none but a corrupt partisan would be guilty of insinuations such as these against men in every respect immeasurably his superiors,—gentlemen, than whom none in this or any other community stand higher for honor and integrity. Capt. SIMPTON, though a democrat, was not the candidate supported by us; but we entertain for him the highest esteem, of which he is not only deserving on our part, but of the people who, knowing him, have elevated him to a responsible office. Mr. MINTURN is too well known to require any defence on our part. The shafts of malice from the *Courier's* bow, levelled at him because he would not bow to the dictation of the Great Mogul, fall harmless at his feet. He is a Whig, a gentleman, and the soul of honor; a worthy representative of that class, who, more than any other, have by their public spirit and enterprise advanced the glory and prosperity of their country—the *American Merchants*.

It is with a feeling of shame and mortification that we witness these splenetic and wanton attacks upon individuals, to subserve personal ends, or bring into contumely high-minded and esteemed citizens. We can never be made so much the slave of party as to pursue a course so despicable as this, and we are certain the public will never sustain any newspaper that does.

GOLD DUST.—The amount of gold dust going forward by the steamer to-day, will come nearly up to the usual semi-monthly shipment. Adams & Co., up to last night, had received $200,000, and Gregory $15,000. This will not be the entire amount sent, as more will be shipped to-day. The amount shipped by the steamer Company themselves, we were unable to get last evening.

The United States and California Express Company, Kelsey, Smith & Risley, Agents, send $7,000.

☞ We are unable to give a list of the passengers by the Carolina this morning, for the want of appropriate type. The number who have already purchased tickets is something near an hundred.

THE MAILS.—The mail for the steamer Carolina will close at the Post Office promptly at one o'clock to-day. When the last steamer sailed many letters and packages were too late, by not regarding the notice of the closing of the mails.

☞ In the first number of our "Ramblings," yesterday, were so many typographical errors, that, though hardly worth it, we have republished it on the outside of to-day's issue. The second number will appear to-morrow.

D. HASKELL, ESQ.—This gentleman, the active partner in San Francisco of the long established and popular Express of Adams & Co., leaves in to day's steamer for New York, his object being to perfect such arrangements as will ensure clock-like regularity in the transaction of the large and increasing business between the Empire Cities of the Atlantic and Pacific. We cannot let the occasion pass without publicly testifying to the correct, prompt and faithful manner in which the affairs of that house have been conducted, so far as concerns the accommodation of the community, by which a degree of confidence has been gained, and extent of business secured, such as seldom falls to the lot of any establishment. It is known that Adams & Co. are the largest individual shippers of gold dust in this city, and the general carrying business of parcels, light goods, &c., is immense.

The liberality and courtesy always, from its earliest establishment, shown by the house of Adams & Co. toward the press, entitles them to the warmest good will of the editorial fraternity throughout the Union. Mr. Haskell has won the esteem of thousands for his pleasant manner, his attention to the wants of all who have transacted business with his house, and his gentlemanly bearing. No man will leave behind him in California more cordial regrets of friends than Mr. Haskell, and we, in common with them all, wish him a happy voyage and an early return to our midst.

DAMS ON THE TUOLUMNE.—By the rains some three weeks since, thirty-six dams on this river were washed away, or partially injured. But so great was the faith of those engaged in these works that the bed of the stream would pay, could they ever fairly get into it, that most of the companies went to work and repaired their dams, and now, many of them are testing the reality of their expectations. It is somewhat remarkable that of all the streams upon which so much labor has been bestowed this season, the Tuolumne, alone, has proved anything nearly as rich as the beds of the streams were generally supposed to be. This is rich, without doubt, yet there is great difficulty in working the channel to advantage. Although the stream has been turned in many places, there is still more or less water in the channel; and the gold is so extremely fine that there is great difficulty in obtaining it, the water washing it into the holes and crevices in the granite upon which the principal deposits rest. Should the rains hold off three or four weeks, a good deal of gold will yet be taken from this river—enough to repay the miners, in a measure, for their long and constant labors on the banks, in the way of ditching. Some of the companies, however, will not attempt to do anything further this fall, but wait for another season, when they hope to be so thoroughly prepared as to be able to commence operations early, not doubting that a large pile is waiting and ready for them.

STEAMER COLUMBUS—*Law's Line.*—It will be observed by reference to our advertising columns, that the fine steamer Columbus will not leave this port for Panama, until *Saturday, 19th inst.* She has proved herself a capital sea-going vessel as to speed, and in accommodations is not inferior to any other on the Pacific. The steerage arrangements, in particular, are very superior, probably the best of any passenger vessel in either of the lines, being light and airy, as well as commodious. Passengers by the Columbus will be placed in New York in a less number of days than has been done by any previous steamer, to do which the proprietors of the line have made the most perfect arrangements, having now a small steamboat plying on the Chagres River, which comes up to within a few miles of Gorgona. Leaving San Francisco on the 19th, connecting with the Falcon on the 13th Nov. at Chagres, her passengers will be in New York by the 21st, the short period of thirty-two days from port to port. Under these arrangements, there will be no detention on the Isthmus, by which passengers are subjected to the rains, and the fevers to which those who are unacclimated are liable.

TAXES.—Those having state taxes, Auction Licences or dues, to pay, are referred to the advertisement in another column, headed "State Warrants." These are receivable for all public dues, and something can be saved by tax-payers by obtaining them for the purpose.

☞ Hawley & Co., brought down a large amount of gold dust from Sacramento, to go by the steamer to-day.

WINTERING IN THE MINES.—Now that the various damming operations on the rivers has been given up, as a general thing, the miners are looking about for winter quarters, where they may be able, in part, to repair their misfortunes of the past summer. The *placeres* in the neighborhood of Sonora will be crowded again. A camp of several thousand persons is expected at the Chinese diggings. Many speak of locating at Carson's, a few miles from the Stanislaus river. The region between the Tuolumne and Mercedes, known as Matsell's and Rattlesnake Creeks, will also afford room for a large number of miners. Active preparations are going on, to be in readiness for the winter, let it set in as soon as it may. Traders are laying in large supplies. The road from Stockton to the mountains is daily swarming with mule-trains and wagons loaded for the mines, and unless the rains set in very soon, that whole region will be in a much better condition to afford all needful supplies to the laborer, than it was upon the sudden coming on of the rains last fall.

THE TURF.—In our advertising columns it will be seen that the blood stock lately advertised for sale, are now under offer to the sporting men and breeders of horse stock in California by way of lottery. We imagine there will be little difficulty in obtaining the required number of subscribers, more particularly as the stud horse Chloroform is among the prizes, and he will prove a valuable property to the person fortunate enough to draw him. The Black Swan is also among the lot, and the winner of this mare may consider himself the proprietor of the champion of the turf in this country, since it appears that the challenge to run her against any animal here has not been accepted. We call the attention of the sporting community at Sacramento and San Jose to the opportunity offered them of picking up a good thorough bred animal.

CLEAN STREETS, &c.—Some of the papers are calling in stentorian tones upon the Common Council, to do all sorts of things to prevent the introduction and spread of the cholera. These gentlemen forget that the city treasury is bankrupt, and that a disposition to avoid payment of taxes exists to a large extent. Better first call upon people to place some funds at the disposal of the Council, and then it will be time enough to talk about their making large extra expenditures for sanitary purposes. This calling on "the gods" for aid that every man can render to himself by keeping his own premises clean, is practiced too much among us.

PAYNE & SHERWOOD.—It will be seen that this hitherto popular auction firm has been dissolved, and that Theodore Payne, Esq., will continue the business at the old stand, Montgomery street, under the Pacific News office. Mr. Payne is one of the cleverest men in this or any other community, as all will agree who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. Under his administration there can be no doubt a long career of success will attend the operations of his hammer; and possessing as he does the public confidence, it could not be otherwise.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—A week ago last Sunday, a Mr. McDowell, of Stockton, started in a one horse wagon to visit some friends on the opposite side of the river. He was accompanied by his wife, with a babe eleven months old, two daughters of Mr. Gruell, one 18 years of age, and and a Spanish boy some 10 or 12 years of age. They crossed the river in safety, but afterwards the horse became unmanageable, and jumped over the bank, with wagon and load, falling into the water, a distance of some twenty-five feet, and where the river was twenty feet deep. The oldest Miss Gruell, and the child of Mr. McDowell, were both drowned. The rest of the party escaped with little injury.

THE PLAZA BUILDINGS.—The Street Commissioner having ordered the removal of the porticos to the buildings on the east side of the Plaza, the owners have petitioned the Common Council for permission to have them remain—a request that should be granted. The porticos are not only ornaments, but protect the inner portion from the volume of dust that is scattered everywhere by the westerly winds.

"DAILY EDITOR."—A capital article on our fourth page, under this head, is recommended to the perusal of our readers.

COUNCILS.—The proceedings of Assistants last evening are laid over. No quorum in the other Board.

THE DRAMATIC MUSEUM.—This little gem of a theatre still continues as popular as ever. Messrs. Robinson & Evrard are untiring in their exertions to please the public, and have spared no expense in improving and ornamenting their house, or in the employment of the best talent on the stage, that can be procured in California. Madame Duprez has been gaining gradually on public favor, till she scarcely ever appears without being greeted with applause. We are pleased that the managers no longer require her to sing, because her voice is evidently unsuited to the stage.

Miss Burrill continues to hold her popularity, and Mr. Meynard is improving very rapidly in his profession. Mr. Somerville made a most decided hit, the other evening, as Jerry Bumps, in 'Turning the Tables,' which fairly took the audience by surprise. It was the first character that had been assigned him, in which he could display his abilities.

On the whole, the little Dramatic is one of the most pleasant places in San Francisco in which to pass an evening.

FIRE WARDENS.—The proposition has been made for the appointment of a Fire Warden in each ward or district in the city. This is a good plan, but the idea that men can be got who will perform the duties efficiently, without pay, will be found erroneous. Several offers of the kind have already been made, but it will be found that by far the better method will be to pay men for their services, than to give the appointments to individuals because they propose to charge nothing. No man who expects to devote any portion of his time to public duties will let those duties interfere with his private business, unless he is paid for it. California is not the place for men to labor free.

NEW BOOKS.—We received, on the arrival of the Carolina, of Mr. JOHN H. STILL, whose rooms are in the St. Francis Hotel building, the following new books:

Harper's New Monthly Magazine, 3 Nos, containing many interesting extracts from forth-coming works.

Waverley Novels, 2 vols. of a new and elegant illuminated edition. We welcome these glorious old fictions in their charming new dress.

The Old Oak Chest. A new novel by James.

Edmund Dantes, Sequel to Monte Christo; Thousand Phantoms; and Queen's Necklace, by Dumas.

Also, by mail, Holden's Dollar Magazine and Godey's Ladies' Book, a capital number.

FIRE CO. NO. 2.—At the last meeting of the Common Council, this efficient company petitioned for a new engine. They report 104 active members, and twenty more on the list for admission. A new engine has lately arrived, having 500 feet of hose, and all the necessary apparatus. The company say, "Give us engines, and we will give you hands to work them." No better investment of city funds can be made than in furnishing abundant means for preventing those disastrous conflagrations which have so often devastated our city.

MURDER IN THE MINES.—Last night, a week ago, a train of pack mules bound for the Mercedes, was attacked just beyond the Tuolumne, a short distance from Roger's Bar, and one Mexican killed and another shot in the foot while making his escape up a steep hill. It was supposed that the object of the robbers was to obtain possession of the mules; but in this they failed. The Mexicans in charge of the train, assert that the persons making the attempt were six white men.

WHY NOT HERE?—In the cities of the States, when a drunken man is exhibiting himself to a crowd in the street, on a Sunday, or even on week days, raising a mob or a row, a police officer walks him off to the lock-up. Why not do so here? It is true men live more of a free and easy life in San Francisco than in the States, but there is no reason why such loaferism should be tolerated. Perhaps the police do not see it, but we should be sorry to believe that they are as blind as all that.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—M. E. Gallagher, Coroner, was called yesterday afternoon to hold an inquest upon the body of a man named Frederick Perry, of Providence, R. I., who died at Woodward's Boarding House, on Pike street. He came to this city in the barque Rhodes, some time since, and went to the mines, where he contracted disease, and returned to this city, and was discovered in a dying state, at the house referred to. The jury returned a verdict of "death from some disease to the jury unknown."

MEETING OF NEW ENGLANDERS.

Agreeable to a call, published in the city papers, the "Sons of New England," to the number of one hundred, assembled at the American House, Saturday evening, preliminary to the organization of a "New England Society" in California.

The meeting was called to order by George Endicot, Esq., who stated the object of the proposed organization, and the probable advantages to be derived from such a society, whereupon J. T. Wilson was called to the chair, and John T. Hunt, Esq., and J. Judson Ames, Esq., were chosen Vice Presidents. The following gentlemen, one from each State, were then chosen Secretaries: Wm. H. Clark Maine; H. K. W. Clark, N. Hampshire; Wm. A. Dana, Vermont; J. C. Derby, Mass.; George W. Gibbs, Rhode Island; Dr. Grover, Conn. The meeting was eloquently addressed by W. H. Clark, Esq., who was followed by Jeremiah Clark, Esq., who kept the company in a roar of laughter for nearly half an hour by his humor and happy anecdotes. It was one of the most witty off-hand speeches to which we have listened for a long time.

The name of Clark having got the lead, H. K. W. Clark was called for. He made a few pertinent remarks, and was followed by J. A. Collins, who spoke at some length, and was listened to with marked attention. He defended the character of the Pilgrims from the aspersions which have been cast upon them, and highly eulogized Cromwell.

Mr. Gibbs being called on to speak for Rhode Island, begged to be excused, on the plea of ill health, but requested that his friend George F. Noyes, Esq., might answer for him.

Mr. Noyes spoke some fifteen minutes in his usual eloquent manner, which elicited the most hearty applause.

On motion, a committee of two from each State was then chosen, to draft a constitution and by-laws, to be submitted to a future meeting, (which the Committee were empowered to call at their discretion) for the permanent organization of a "New England Society."

The thanks of the meeting were then unanimously voted to Aldermen Van Ness, for the kind tender of his house, and the meeting adjourned.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

This society met last evening, according to adjournment, in the Superior Court room. The President, Dr. Theo. Dimon, in the chair. A large number of our most respectable physicians were in attendance, and the discussions were animated and highly interesting. Indeed, we do not believe that they would have done discredit to the learned societies of Philadelphia or New York. The most important matter elicited was the decided expression of opinion that there is *no epidemic Cholera* in town, as will be seen by the following

REPORT.

The undersigned committee, appointed at your last meeting to investigate the condition of the health of the city, &c., respectfully report as follows:

The scope of the resolution under which we were appointed is so general that due time has hardly been given us to go much beyond the more immediate subject that engaged the attention of the Society in adopting it. An examination of the records of the City Sexton, from the first of Sept. shows that there has been more sickness in the first three weeks than in the three last. There having occurred in the first period 75 deaths and in the last 57. The deaths from diarrhœa and dysentery in the first three weeks after the 1st of September were 30, and in the last three weeks, 24 from the same diseases. The same record shows one death from Asiatic cholera in the week ending the 5th, and 4 in the week ending the 12th of October. Three of the latter however, were cases from the steamer Carolina, which arrived here on the 6th of October.

We have been unable to ascertain that there has been any cases of cholera in San Francisco in vessels arriving here from sea, except from the Carolina.

The cases originating here it is very difficult to trace, from the fact that no regular reports are made. Dr. Hastings says in one of the morning papers that the cholera has been among us for more than two weeks, and that he has seen a few cases, all of which have recovered. Dr. Smith reports two cases, one at the City Hospital on the 9th inst., that died in five or six hours after he was received, and in which case a post mortem inspection was made. The other in private practice, recovered. The last one occurred on the 10th inst., since which time we cannot learn that there has originated a case in the city.

There is one subject that is important in its connection with the public health, whether the cholera prevails here or not and that is the cleanliness of the city. From the lack of a sufficient and permanent supply of water to flush and cleanse drains and sewers, San Francisco is peculiarly exposed to the evil consequences of filth collecting in all parts of the town. Every city has much gross matter whose decay breeds noxious miasmas that sewerage cannot remove. An ordinance on the subject, whose requirements shall apply to every tenement and which shall provide for the appointment of city scavengers is greatly needed here. The grading of the streets has rendered some of our large squares pools without outlet for all the reception of all the filth of their inhabitants. Measures should be taken to remedy this state of things.

Your Committee are also directed to report upon the subject of proper regulations regarding the burial of the dead. The City Sexton, without any directions or requirements to guide or govern him, has, so far as was in his power, kept a record of the names and diseases of persons deceased and buried in the city. Legislation on this subject by the Council is very important. No burial should be permitted except in grounds designated by the city. And before burial in such grounds, a certificate should be furnished from the physician who attended the deceased in his last illness, to the Sexton. Such certificate should state the name, age, and disease or cause of death. These certificates should be filed, and a transcript entered on a record book, and attached thereto by the Sexton should be entered a designation of the particular place in the burial grounds in which the person is buried. These requirements should be enforced by penalties. The reasons for them are obvious. No person should be buried without satisfactory evidence of the cause of death, and in case of a desire by friends to remove the remains of any one buried here, they could be found years hence. And in case of legal investigation, no difficulty would be encountered in identifying the exhumed remains. Our profession is especially interested in these regulations, as they would furnish us with important statistics regarding the prevalence of disease.

We respectfully offer the accompanying resolutions, and recommend their adoption.

THEO. DIMON,
H. B. WHITE,
J. O. PARKER,
G. GILBERT.

San Francisco, Oct 14.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this society, the cholera does not at present exist in this city to an extent to reqnire any other *unusual* measures to be taken, by the public authorities, other than to require the physicians of the city to report to the Mayor all cases of cholera that may come under their charge.

Resolved, That the general health of the city requires that efficient measures should be taken to ensure the removal of filth from all parts of the city, and in particular to prevent some of the squares of the city from becoming cess pools, as they must become in their present condition.

Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby petitioned to make such regulations regarding the burial of the dead, as shall prevent the burial of any person until the following requirement is substantially complied with, viz: That the sexton shall not allow any burial to take place in the grounds under his charge, without a certificate from the physician last in attendance upon the deceased person, stating the name, age and disease or cause of death of such person, or a certificate from the coroner, stating the same facts so far as they can be ascertained. The Council is also petitioned to permit no burials to be made except in grounds designated by the Common Council. And where such grounds attached to any church, may be under charge of a parish sexton, said sexton, or in his absence, the minister of the church, must obtain for the City Sexton the aforesaid certificate before burial shall be permitted.

Further, That the public burial grounds and the burial grounds attached to churches shall be so laid out in lots with numbers, that a plan of them can be made and kept by the City Sexton, and that in a record book a transcript of the before mentioned certificates shall be entered, and the number of the lot in which the person referred to in the certificate is buried.

The Council is also petitioned to cause such regulations to be enforced under proper penalties.

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LAW COURTS.

RECORDER'S COURT.—Hon. F. Tilford presiding, Oct. 14.

State vs. Antonio Berissez. Horse-stealing, sent to District Court, bail $500.

Same vs. F. Ardé. Larceny, continued.

Same vs. A. Revisa. Grand larceny, sent to District Court, bail $500.

Same vs. Thomas Osborne. Larceny, same.

Same vs. John Brown. Same as above.

Same vs. J. P. Davis. Larceny, continued.

Same vs. Jose Maria. Passing spurious gold, sent to District Court, bail $500.

City vs. Chas. Robertson and John Stratton. Drunk and disorderly, discharged.

Same vs. John Boyd. Same charge, fined $20 and 10 days imprisonment.

Same vs. Samuel Strong, Wm. H. Morris and Samuel Murray. Assault, the former and latter discharged, the second fined $10 and 10 days imprisonment.

Same vs. Thos. Chase and Benj. Bryant. Fined $15 or 10 days imprisonment, each.

Some vs. Jose Cruz and Jos. Smith. Fighting, the former fined $30 and 10 days imprisonment; the latter discharged.

Same vs. Chas. Johnstone. Breach of the peace, discharged.

Same vs. Olian. Attempt to rescue a prisoner, 10 days imprisonment.

Same vs. George M. Garv. Interfering with officer, discharged.

Same vs. James Sloom. Breach of peace, fined $50 or 10 days imprisonment.

Same vs. John Thompson. Shooting with intent to kill, continued.

Same vs. Sandy Cameron and Jas. Marsh. Drunk and disorderly; the former fined $5, the latter 10 days confinement,

Same vs. J. A. McClure. Disorderly, fined $10.

Same vs. Ira Cole. Breach of the peace, fined $5.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Oct. 14. Present, Hon. P. A. Morse, Chief Justice, and Hon. H. Murray and J. C. Smith, Associate Justices.

Rodman M. Price vs. David W. Chandler. Judgment by default.

Mickle & Tillinghast vs. Sanchez. Demurrer overruled

District Attorney vs. Wm. B. Almond. Demurrer sustained and judgment given for defendant.

Echorn vs. Ruckle. Final judgment in $7087.50, with interest at seven and a half per cent. per month, till paid.

It was ordered that Charles E. Huse be imprisoned six hours and pay a fine of $100, for contempt.

Hopeful Folez vs. Anna M. Sparks, J. L. Folsom and Wm. D. M. Howard. Judgment by default.

Osborne vs. Finley, Johnson & Co. Motion for new trial overruled.

Stowell et al. vs. Simmons et al. Motion for new trial held under advisement.

CHILD FOUND.—Early on Saturday morning a female infant was found near the coffee mill, just below the signal station The child was carefully wrapped up in straw in a basket, and apparently had only been born a few hours. No clue has yet been discovered as to whom it belongs, and the man that found it is extremely puzzled to determine what to do with the little stranger. He will, however, keep it until some plan can be devised by which it may be provided for.—This is such a novel case for this country, that every one yet made acquainted with the fact, is too much astonished to be able to suggest a means of provision. In the the absence of a Foundling Hospital, we can discover no other plan than the raising of a subscription for its maintenance.—[Picayune.

BRUTAL MURDER.—A few nights since, two Italians were murdered at Mormon Gulch, beyond Sonora. One of them was seen running from the cabin occupied by them, and fell, and died in a few moments. The other was found dead in his bed. Both had been stabbed through the body with knives. The murders were committed by a Spaniard and Chileno, and both made their escape. One of the murdered was robbed of 250 ounces in gold dust, and the other of 63 ounces.

DIED,

On Monday, the 14th inst. in the 20th year of his age, Patrick Sarsfield Casserly, fifth son of the late Patrick Sarsfield Casserly, of New York. The friends of his brothers, Eugene and George W. Casserly, are invited to attend the funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock from the Catholic church on Vallejo street.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

CLEARED.

MONDAY, Oct. 14.

Ship Adirondack, Gillespie, Honolulu.

Bark Keoka, Hall, Portland, Oregon.

Bark Orion, Jones, Panama.

Schr Flight Marsden Guaymas.

ARRIVED.

Br bark Fame, Fishley, 210 ds fm Liverpool, to Starkey, Bro.

Brig Maick Adhel, Malony, 27 ds from San Diego via San Pedro and Monterey, to master.

Br brig Mary Holland, 81 ds fm Panama.

Schr Comet, McDonnell, 33 ds fm Mazatlan, via San Pedro and Santa Barbara, to Dungan, Moore & Pendergast.

SPOKEN.

By the Fame, Sept 2, on the Equator, in long 117 40 w, ship Lion, of N Bedford, 7 mos out, and wh bark Jasper, of N Bedford, 7 mos out no oil.

MEMORANDA.

The bk Clarissa hence for Panama put into Mazatlan, leaky, and was condemned.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ THE ILLUSTRATED CALIFORNIA NEWS, No. 3, for the steamer Carolina will be ready This Morning. Also, all the back numbers by COOKE & LE COUNT, o15 1t Montgomery street.

☞ NOTICE.—There will be a Special Meeting of the St. Francis Hook and Ladder Co., No 1, at the St. Francis Hotel, This Evening, at 8 o'clock.

J. C. PALMER, Foreman
S. H. WARD, Secretary.

Dr. G. W. HUIE.

(Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania)

Offers his professional services to the citizens of San Francisco.

Office, on the corner of Washington and Stockton streets, where he can be found at all hours. o14 1w

☞ LAWS OF CALIFORNIA.—A few complete setts, bound and in board, of the Acts of the first Legislature of this State, may be obtained at the Pacific News office, at a reduced price if called for soon. o14 tf

☞ REMOVAL—C. V. Gillespie has removed his office from India Stores to Messrs. Howard & Green's new brick building, Montgomery street. o14 3t

☞ THE UNITED STATES AND CALIFORNIA EXPRESS COMPANY.—A. B. Miller & Co. Proprietors—Will dispatch by steamer of the 15th, a Special Messenger to take charge of parcels and treasure shipped by this Express.

Gold dust forwarded and insured to all parts of the United States, and will be received until 5 P. M. of the day previous to sailing; parcels and packages up to the last hour.

Drafts at sight on New York in sums to suit purchasers.

KELSEY, SMITH & RISLEY, Agents,
o14 2t Clay st, 2d door from Montgomery.

☞ GREGORY'S EXPRESS, per steamers Columbus and Carolina.—Gold Dust forwarded and insured, to all parts of the States, will be received until 5 P. M., on Tuesday the 14th; other parcels up to the hour of sailing.

Drafts at sight in large or small sums on our agents, Messrs. Thompson & Hitchcock's, office corner of Wall and Pearl sts. New York.

Persons having parcels or treasure to forward by this Express, can deposit the same for safety (without charge) in our fire proof vault.

Office 280 Montgomery street (formerly Naglees Banking house.)

o7 Joseph W. Gregory, Proprietor.

☞ ADAMS & CO.'S EXPRESS per steamer CAROLINA.—The subscribers will forward and insure gold dust per steamer Carolina, to sail TUESDAY, Oct. 15th. Dust received for shipment until Monday evening, Oct. 14th.

Bills of Exchange given in sums to suit purchasers. [o11 4t] ADAMS & Co.

NOTICE—The subscriber will leave for the States per steamer Carolina, and has appointed Mr. I. C. Woods his Attorney during his temporary absence.

A & Co. are about making arrangements to establish their Express to and from New Orleans. [o11 2m] D. H. HASKELL.

☞ NOTICE—Masters of vessels requiring Pilots outward, or wishing to settle Pilotage bills, will please call at the office corner of Montgomery and California streets opposite the Custom House, or at Charles Minturn's office of steamer Senators and New World, Clark's Point.

W. J. Burnside, } Agents.
o1 James Nelson. }

☞ BRIG VIRGINIA, from Providence, R. I Consignees per this vessel are requested to apply to subscribers for orders to receive their merchandise. All articles uncalled for within the time per bills of lading, will be sold for account of whom concerned.

Wm. H. Mosher & Co.
o9 10t B. Miner's building, Washington st.

☞ SHIP MEMNON.—Capt. Gordon, from New York, is ready to discharge Consignees by this vessel are requested to call at the office of the subscriber, pay freight and receive an order for their goods. Terms of bills of lading will be strictly observed, as the ship must have dispatch.

F. A. SANFORD,
o1 1m foot Pine street.

☞ Health Commissioner's Office—Dr. John J. Thorp, Health Commissioner. Office in Iron Building, at the end of pier foot of Jackson street. o1 tf

☞ Fare Reduced for San Jose—From the Empire House—Messrs Ackley & Morrison, run a Daily Stage Coach, for the above place, at the reduced rate of $16 per single passenger, o1 tf

AUCTION SALES.

WM. HART, Auctioneer.

By WM. HART & CO.

[279 *Montgomery street*]

EXTENSIVE CARGO SALE.

Will sell by auction on THURSDAY next, the 17th inst, at his rooms, 279 Montgomery street, the entire cargo of the Br. bark PARAGON, consisting of

Cases boots and shoes, cases wearing apparel, paints, oils, port wine in cases, butter in firkins, sardines, India pale ale, pale brandy in bbls, salt in sacks, lime in bbls, sheet iron, fire bricks, coals, 140 packages of the very best manufactured furniture, consisting of mahogany easy chairs, do couches, do enclosed sideboards, do wardrobes, do washstands, Derby arm chairs polished, mahogany chests of drawers, do Pembroke tables, hanging and tray glasses, mahogany tea tables, do dressing tables, cane seat chairs, 400 cases madeira, 100 do sherry, 2 bxs millinery, 71 straw bonnets, 200 pairs shoes, 24 doz gents cravats, (fancy) 20,000 lbs sugar, 130 kegs lard, 360 hams, oat meal, pickles, sauces, essence of coffee, prime English cheese.

25,000 lbs Hobart Town potatoes
20,000 lbs onions, and a variety of very desirable merchandize. o15

CHILI FLOUR—The cargo of ship CHARLOTTE, in halves and quarter sacks. For sale in quantities to suit purchasers by

J. R. Carroll,
Montgomery street, next to Ross' brick building. o15 2w

FOR SALE.—The "McIntyre House" and lot, situated in Pacific street, near the Court House: has a frontage of 35 feet 7 inches, depth 137 feet 7 inches. For further particulars apply at the McIntyre House.

N. B. All chests not claimed before the 11th day of Nov. next, will be sold to pay storage. o15 2w

TO AUCTIONEERS—Notice is hereby given that by request of parties who have not yet finished their returns, that the time for the completion of the same is extended to THURSDAY, the 17th inst., and all dues not paid by that time will positively be legally collected,

George Endicott,
o15 3 County Treasurer.

NOTICE—The firm of Payne & Sherwood is hereby dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr. W. J. Sherwood. All persons having demands against the late firm will please present the same without delay, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, who is alone authorized to settle the affairs.

The subscriber continues the business at the Old Stand, No. 257 Montgomery street.

Theodore Payne.
October 14, 1850. o15 3t

50 DOLLARS REWARD—Some miscreant late on the night of the 13th inst., or early on the morning of the 14th inst, stole a wheel from the wagon of the subscriber. Any person giving information which shall lead to the conviction of the perpetrator of the outrage shall receive the above named reward.

Jacob Deeth,
Empire Bakery, cor of Pike and Sacramento sts. o15 3t*

NOTICE—Henry B. Brooks, having been admitted to an interest in the business of LEONARD & TAY from the 1st of August last, their business will in future be conducted in San Francisco, under the firm of LEONARD, TAY & Co., and in Marysville, Cal., under the firm of TAY, BROOKS & Co.

Signed, Leonard & Tay.
o15 6t* Henry B. Brooks.

FURNITURE and DESIRABLE Goods—Chairs, tables, bureaus, sofas, bedsteads, feather beds, bedding, writing desks, stools, brooms, pails, tubs, cook stoves, tin ware, clocks, looking glasses, boots, shoes, varnish, paper hangings, curtain paper, blankets, woolen yarn, under shirts, drawers, blank books, fruit cake, window sashes, leading hose, pit saws, cross cut saws, wood saws, hand saws, pruning saws, nub saws, key hole saws, harnesses and stoves. For sale by

S. Newman,
o14 tf Washington st, below Montgomery.

CALIFORNIA CHEESE—10,000 boxes imitation English cheese, put up in neat style, of uniform size, of 20 to 25 lbs each, colored, canvassed, and hard pressed, just the thing for shipment around the horn. Orders received direct, or on application to Wm. H. Davenport, Sansome street, San Francisco, will receive prompt attention

Samuel Perry,
No. 3 Front street, city of New York.
o14 2t*

1000 lbs Iron wire
2000 lbs Russia sheet iron
5000 lbs charcoal do do
50,000 lbs English do do
5000 lbs galvanized do do
Sheet copper tin plate
Zinc, British lustre, &c. For sale by

Brittan & Southworth,
Sansome street, between Washington and Jackson streets. o11 1w

DAY and NIGHT HOUSE—The MODEL RESTAURANT, Commercial st., next door to Simmons & Lilly's is open at all hours, day and night. Try it. o8 1m*

FLOUR.—Chili and American flour, constantly on hand and for sale by

J. J. Foucher & Co.,
o10 1w Clay street wharf.

C. V. Gillespie, Notary Public, Messrs. Howard & Green's new brick building, Montgomery street.

☞ SHIP VICTORIA.—CONSIGNEES by this ship are hereby notified that she is now ready to discharge, and are requested to call and pay their freight and receive orders for their goods. CHARLES MINTURN, Ag't
o9 tf Cunningham's wharf.

☞ SCHOONER CAMILLA, for New Zealand and Hobart Town.—Passengers by this vessel are requested to be on board on SUNDAY next, the 13th Oct., instant; as she sails positively on Monday next.

o10 WM. HART, Agent.

LAW'S LINE for PANAMA—The steamship COLUMBUS, Capt. J. B. Peck, will leave San Francisco for Panama, on the 19th Oct., touching at Realejo. She will connect with the steamer Falcon, that leaves Chagres on the 13th November. For through tickets to New York and New Orleans, apply to

OLIVER CHARLICK, Agent,
Jackson st, below Sansome.

Gold dust will be received at the office for shipment up to 3 o'clock, P. M. on the 18th. o5tds

People's Line for Sacramento City—Every afternoon from Cunningham's Wharf, at 4 o'clock, the well known fast sailing steamers NEW WORLD and SENATOR, will leave as follows:

New World, Capt Wakeman, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, returning from Sacramento city, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 2 P. M.

Senator, Capt John Van Pelt, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, returning from Sacramento city, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 P. M.

Freight or passengers taken at the lowest rates. Tickets can be had, and all information can be obtained by applying to the clerks on board, or to

Charles Minturn, Agent,
o1 On Cunningham's Wharf.

N. B. All persons are hereby notified that Messrs. Hawley & Co., are the only authorized Express on these boats, and all packages of value or gold dust left with the clerks, are at the risk of the parties leaving them, or of the parties to whom they belong. o2

SOUTHERN MINE LINE.—For *STOCKTON* Deck passage $16; touching at Benicia. The new and fast running steamboat *MARIPOSA*, Capt. Geo. S. Porter, will leave the end of Central wharf every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4 o'clock, P. M. precisely. Freight received on board storeship Anne, off California st, free of charge. Orders for freight will receive prompt attention if left at the office of

Geo. H. Howard,
o1 Central wharf.

FOR SACRAMENTO CITY, touching at BENICIA.—The new steamer *FASHION*, Captain T. N Egiry, will leave her berth foot of Broadway, Clark's Point, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. For freight or passage apply to F. Vassault & Co, Commercial Wharf, Clark's Point, or on board of the steamer.

Freight taken from any part of the city or harbor free of charge.

o1 F. Vassault & Co.

FOR STOCKTON—touching at Benicia—The new and fast running steamer *SAGAMORE*, Capt. Geo. D. Griffin, will leave Central wharf, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board or to G. M. BURNHAM,
o1 tf Central wharf.

PILES—150 long Redwood Piles, now landing, and for sale by

Geo. W. Taylor,
or J. S. Gibbs,
o12 3teod cor Jackson and Sansome st.

STATE WARRANTS for sale, in sums of $100, convenient for the payment of State taxes, Auction licences, &c. Inquire at the office of the *Pacific News*, Montgomery st. o14 6t

WANTED—A pie and cake baker. Apply at

Boyd & McKune's Bakery,
Broadway, between Ohio and Sansome streets. o14 1t*

KELSEY, SMITH & RISLEY.

Importers and Dealers in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Clothing, and Leather and Findings. Fire proof brick building, on Clay st, 2d door above Montgomery street.

W. F. KELSEY, } San Francisco.
GEO. M. SMITH, }
B. W. RISLEY, New York City. o14 1m

WANTED to Purchase or rent.—A small comfortable cottage, having at least four rooms, in a pleasant portion of the city. Any person having such property to sell in fee, or rent on reasonable terms, may address H. W., box 40 post office, which will receive immediate attention. o14 6t

BOAT STOLEN—Cut adrift from the stern of brig James Caskie, night of the 12th inst., a yawl boat, about 23 feet long, bottom painted white, black top, inside green and lead color, iron row sockets. Whoever will return said boat, or give information of her, where she may be found, to J. F. Stuart & Co., Jackson street, or Master on board, will be suitably rewarded.

o14 tf Oliver O. Jones,

VEGETABLE DEPOT—The undersigned having made arrangements with most of the heavy farmers in the State for a constant supply of all kinds of fresh vegetables, take this method to inform the public, that they keep always on hand potatoes of the best quality, and warranted to keep well in any part of the mines, until next June. Onions, cabbages, tomatoes, pumpkins, and all kinds of vegetables raised in this State, which they offer at wholesale for the lowest cash price at their store on Jackson, below Battery street.

o14 2w Horner & Co.,

TEAS. Coffee, Sugar, &c., &c. Just received by recent arrivals,
150 caddies of tea
100 bags coffee
10,000 lbs refined crushed sugar
Together with a general assortment of groceries and provisions.

Also, a lot of figs and almonds, and for sale by

Pickett & Co.,
o12 6teod foot of Jackson street.

COPARTNERSHIP Notice—The subscribers having purchased the Wind-mill on the Heights, corner of Montgomery and Union streets, near the (Observatory,) have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the Ground Coffee and Spice business, under the firm of H. C. Hudson & Co., which will be known as the "California Coffee and Spice Factory."

H. C. Hudson,
o14 tf H. B. Gleason.

FOR KAUI, HONOLULU, and the Sandwich Islands. The new, fast sailing Baltimore clipper built schooner, LAURA BEVINS, Capt. N. Pierce, will sail about the 1st November, for the above ports. This vessel has superior accommodations for 12 cabin passengers. For freight or passage, apply to

E. S. Pinckney,
o15 tf cor Jackson and Sansome sts.

PARA MAZATLAN y otros Puertos Mejicanos (Para donde hubiera pasageros) se despachara dentro de pocos dias la muy velera barca GASELLE tiene amplias comodidades para pasageros. Para flete y pasage dirijanse a bordo, al senor Clark, o en casa de J. MacCormack & Ca., No. 244 Montgomery street, o en mi despacho W. Schleiden,
corredor de buques y de Aduana, calle de Montgomery, en frente de la Aduana.

THE A 1 teak built clipper brig GASELLE, for Mazatlan and other ports in Mexico, (should inducements offer) will sail on or about the 25th instant, having splendid accommodations for cabin or steerage passengers. Apply to Mr. Clark on board, or at J. MacCormack & Co.'s, 244 Montgomery street, or at my office, Montgomery st, opposite the customhouse.

o11 W. Schleiden.

FOR UMPQUA RIVER.—The fine fast sailing clipper built bark ELIZABETH, Capt Dodge, 273 tons burthen, will sail punctually on SATURDAY, October 19th. This vessel has comfortable state room accommodations for 24 passengers, and berths for a large number in the steerage, and can hardly fail to make a quick passage. She affords to those wishing to avail themselves of the 640 acre law of the late Congress, before its expiration in December next, a chance to locate their claims on the rich lands of the Umpqua before the rainy season sets in. Persons leaving California are invited to call before taking passage for Realejo and Panama. Liberal terms offered to families. No freight received after the 18th. WINCHESTER, PAINE & Co,
Office corner Washington and Sansome sts, up stairs. o9 tds

Splendid Vessel for REALEJO and PANAMA—Passage uniformly $75. The fast sailing A 1 coppered and copper fastened N. York packet ship OSCEOLA, 1000 tons burthen, Richardson, master, will sail for the above ports without fail, on TUESDAY, October 15th. She is, without doubt, the most magnificent vessel for Realejo and Panama, which has yet been put up. Her reputation as a first class vessel, and a fast sailer, is well known. She made the passage from New York to Liverpool in the unprecedented time of 17 days She will now make Realejo in 18 days, and to Panama in 25 days from this port. As regards neat, clean, and comfortable accommodations, no vessel, in any line, will bear any comparison with her. She can accommodate 75 passengers with splendid and spacious state rooms. She has three cabins on deck; she has an elegant separate cabin, with a piano, which will be reserved for ladies and families. She is airy, being ventilated with the newest improved patent ventilators. Her berths are all single and furnished with new mattrasses and bedding; she is carpeted throughout. Her fare will be superior to any steamer on the Pacific, a bill of which will be furnished several days before sailing. Her owner flatters himself that he has sent off better arranged vessels than any other line in San Francisco, and he has spared no expense to make the Osceola superior to them all. Gold dust and treasure shipped and insured. For further particulars, or passage, apply to her owner,

C. A. Smith,
o8 tds Dalton House, Jackson st.

For REALEJO and PANAMA—The fine A 1 coppered and copper fastened ship ELLEN BROOKS, 850 tons burthen, Swayne, master, will positively leave for the above ports on FRIDAY, Oct. 20th. This large and splendid ship has superior accommodations. Persons taking passage in her will not suffer the inconvenience attending small and over-crowded vessels. Her officers will be found experienced and polite, and every attention will be paid to the comfort and convenience of all on board. As regards her fare, her owner is determined not to be beaten by any vessel in port. She will remain at Realejo long enough for passengers to decide upon the feasibility of the new route, having the option to proceed to Panama. Gold dust and treasure shipped and insured. For further particulars or passage, apply to her owner,

C. A. Smith,
o8 tds Dalton House, Jackson st.

IMPORTANT NEWS from NICARAGUA by the steamer California.—Hon. E. G. Squier, late Minister from the Government of the United States to Central America, reports that: "In passing from one ocean to the other, by way of Nicaragua, $15 will suffice to transport a passenger across the country. Tolerable accommodations may be obtained for about $9, and one may go across in a cart for $7. The Nicaragua route is by many a mile nearer to all the ports of the United States, and the salubrity of the climate must be deemed an advantage that Panama cannot possess."

Ottinger & Brown have now a Regular Line of packets running between this port and *REALEJO*. For freight or passage apply to OTTINGER & BROWN,
o1 Commercial Buildings, Central Wharf.

England—The subscribers have now made arrangements to lay on a line of packets from Liverpool to San Francisco, by which passages may be secured to California, Oregon, Vancouver's Island, and the Sandwich Islands.

Those who may have no correspondence in England, can have goods or freight purchased or forwarded at the lowest rates, and with quick dispatch; or money invested in the funds or otherwise, as parties may desire.

Exchange on Great Britain, in sums to suit those wishing to make remittances, for sale.

Dixon, Forbes & Co,
Commission Merchants, San Francisco.
o1 Dixon, Brothers, Liverpool.

Packets from Hamburg to San Francisco—This line of Packets consists of the well known vessels belonging to Messrs J C Godeffroy & son, of Hamburg. Persons residing in California who wish their friends to come to san Francisco, can secure their passage by applying to

Godeffroy, Sillem & Co,
o1 1m Niantic Warehouses, foot of Clay st.

GRAND LOTTERY.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

TO be drawn as soon as the tickets are sold, which we confidently trust will be in a few days, as we have estimated the property at a very low valuation, and the price of tickets moderate.

SCHEME.

1st. Grand Capital Prize.—The Central House, and all its fixtures and furniture, situate on Washington st, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. House 20 feet front and rear, by 86 feet deep, 2 stories high. Also, a kitchen attached, 20x21 feet, 1 story high.

2d. Capital Prize.—A Zinc House and all its fixtures and furniture, situated on Dunbar's Arcade, near the Central House, 15x30 feet, now occupied as a restaurant.

3d. Capital Prize.—A Frame House situated on Dunbar's Arcade, adjoining Central House, 14x24 feet, 2 stories high.

4th 252 Prizes---252 Lots of ground situate at the Mission Dolores, adjoining the property of Francis Guerrero, formerly Alcalde. Titles perfect.

1,000 tickets at $20 each, is $20,000;—255 Prizes—very near one-third Prizes.

Maps are ready for examination. Tickets for sale at the Central House, and at the office of the Managers, corner of Montgomery and Commercial street. L. LINCOLN & CO.,
o10 1m Managers.

THE UNITED STATES and California Express Company. Proprietors, A. B. MILLER & Co. For the safe and speedy transmission of packages, gold dust, &c., between San Francisco and the United States.

The parties connected with this Express are permanently located, and have been established for nearly two years on the Isthmus of Panama, and having hotels at Chagres, Cruces, Gorgona and Panama, are in constant communication between the Pacific and Atlantic steamers. Their extensive facilities (the most complete on the Isthmus,) enable them at all times and seasons to convey perfectly safe and with dispatch, everything entrusted to their care. This company have undertaken what their facilities enable them to perform, and their responsibility guarantees to the public.

Shipments by every steamer from San Francisco direct through to New York.

A. B. Miller & Co.,
Office in New York, Wall street, near Broadway.
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Clay street, 2 doors from Montgomery, San Francisco. o10 1m

ISTHMUS HOTELS.—CHAGRES CRUCES, GORGONA, and PANAMA.

The "Irving House," at Chagres, Wallace W. Williams, assisted by Hugh Miller

The "Panama Rail Road Hotel," at Gorgona, under the management of A. B. Miller and J. F. Conger.

The "American Hotel," at Cruces, under the management of E. R. Folger and I Miller, Jr.

The "United States Hotel," at Panama under the management of Adrian Miller. o10

JUST Received and Landing, schooner INDIANA, from Canton,
Crimson bandas
Scarlet do
do scarfs
Crimson do
Chow chow do
do bandas, very rich and heav
White embroidered crape shawls
Scarlet do do
Crimson do do
Silver card cases
Rice paintings
Cigar boxes
Gold scales, assorted sizes, etc., etc.,
For sale by
o10 6t Macondray & Co.

A RARE CHANCE—For sale engine, 12 horse power, 1 run Frenburr stone 36 inches diameter, husk tra and fixtures complete for grinding 100 bu els per day.

Also, the building, with lease of years. Apply to City Steam Mills, foot Jackson street, 2d door below Sanso street. o11

TO SHIPMASTERS and Consignees of Vessels—The subscriber is prepared to supply shipping with water the purest kind from the Joaquin river, the shortest notice, having a vessel with capacity of 20,000 gallons. Orders left w the undersigned at the Pilots office, on Cunningham's wharf, opposite office of steam Senator and New World, will meet w prompt attention.

o11 tf James Nelson, Agent.

REMOVAL—The Harbor Master office has been this day removed to t second floor of the building on Cunninghan wharf, immediately opposite to the office Charles Minturn, agent for steamers Senat and New World.

G. Simpton, Harbor Master,
October 9, 1850. o10 1w

MYERS & EHRENBURG, Real Estate Agents, and Surveyors for towns of Trinidad, Klamath, and for Trin county general.

OFFICES—In Klamath, corner of For and Francis streets. In Trinidad, corne Whiting and Edward sts. o9 t

L. B. HANKS
Dealers in Lumber,

Office, Bodega steam saw Mills, N Gold street. Will furnish to order quantity of dimension stuff, or ordin sizes, with dispatch. o4

P Smith, M. D. & Theo. Dimond, D., office over Kelsey, Smith & Risl store, north side of Clay street, second bu ing above Montgomery street.

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DAILY EDITOR.

It don't seem to make much difference with the duties of a daily editor; it is the same routine of perpetual toil, one day with the other. If perchance the scissors do not well perform their functions, then the brain of the editor makes up the deficiency. If there be no spirit in the mails, there must be spirit in the pen.

Of the many professions in practice, a daily editor is the most unlike them all. A farmer can go home and rest during a rainy day, and his work goes on the better all the while; not so the editor. The mechanic rests from his labors during a dull time; not so the editor. The clergyman, if he feels like it, adds a paragraph to his sermon to-day, if not, he walks or rides and leaves the sermon for to-morrow; not so the editor. The lawyer can "continue the case," or put it over, if he is not ready for trial; not so the editor. The doctor can give his patients a double dose to-day, and go a fishing to-morrow; not so the editor. Every day he must be at his post like the perpetual sun with its daily round of duty. Just so much shine, the sun; just so much work, the editor. The sun and a daily editor are the only two objects in nature at all similar. The sun can't say, O "I feel tired to-day—I think I wont shine to-day;" but shine it must. So shine the editor must.

In the morning, a daily editor rises early, breakfasts sparely, and repairs promptly to his post, where he finds a weight of duty, mountains high before him in the shape of exchanges and correspondence, which call for immediate attention. He reads, cuts and slashes among the papers, and makes up his matter for the evening issue to his own liking. At ten he begins to labor for a leader, with perhaps, the shadow of an idea in his head: but come it must at whatever cost it may. Well they may talk of States without kings, churches without bishops; but what is a daily paper without a leader? Just no paper at all. The editor, while thus bestowing his entire soul upon his diurnal effort, then comes the perplexities from without, which add so much to the many within. From the moment he seats himself with his paper before him, pen in hand, well filled with ink, headings all made, properly underscored and pointed, the accustomed din of daily life begins:

A tall, sunburnt man comes in and enters a complaint that "the paper didn't come last week;" another that he wants the paper stopped because it don't take the right stand in relation to slavery. A man enters with his hair on end raging furiously, and demands that we blow up some one that has insulted him. A wheat dealer complains that our market reports set the prices up too high for his advantage; another declares they are too low, when an argument takes place occupying just one and a half hours. In the mean time, those who have no interest in the matter are discussing other matters in different parts of the room, which by this time contains a specimen of all the diversified characters in life. Three lounging loafers sit on our table, one on either side of us, with very inquiring minds, look at every word we write, telling us all the while what we should do to make our paper interesting. A half a dozen boys come in answer to the notice for "A boy wanted to do chores—call at this office." Five business men are in complaining that the advertisements are not placed in a conspicuous place. A man comes up to us with a rawhide ready elevated, declaring if we do not contradict the statement made last night in relation to some personal matter, we must take the consequences! Two boys want copy, the foreman says five columns of the first page has been knocked into pi; Michael McLoney wants to know why the editor reported him drunk and taken to the watch-house, last night. A boy comes in with a cake of shaving soap and two boxes of matches, with Messrs. Tradesmen, Dicker & Co.'s compliments, would be pleased to have the editor notice favorably the specimens sent

A thousand perplexities not mentioned in this catalogue, are the fate of a daily editor, and it is thus, reader, he is from day to day compelled to indite his "leader."—[Plaindealer.

CURIOUS GEOLOGICAL PHENOMENA.

'*The Mound Rock*' is the heading of a short article in the Illustrated California News, which describes a singular *natural* elevation, or table rock, covering an area of some acres, which is to be found at Mr. Scott's ranch on the Mercedes river. We might incline to the opinion of the writer in the News, that this is artificial, were it not perfectly evident from the dip of the strata which compose this singular mound, that it is not the work of masonry, but of the upheaval of some pent-up forces in the earlier geological periods in the planet. This opinion is still further confirmed by the fact that these exist on the plain between Scott's ranch and the foot hills of the Tuolumne—say covering a space of ten or fifteen miles squre—numberless more of these singular mounds, which we are satisfied, also, are not artificial. They are situated some miles from the nearest of the main road leading from Stockton to the Mariposa, and we should never have met them had not curiosity taken us across that portion of the 'painted prairie' in April last. To effect a cut-off, also, was in part an object. We steered by compass from the upper (Texan) ferry of the Mercedes, to Jackson's ranch, (Horr's ferry,) on the Tuolumne. About midway on this journey, we were overtaken by night, and having the fear of a grizzly before our eyes, we climbed one of the mounds, and with a blanket, there slept in the moon's pale cold light. The mounds exist, as we said before, in great numbers in that nighborhood, all of them having, as in case of that at Scott's, perpendicular walls of stone, which one might well mistake for the cyclopean masonry of an earlier age. Indeed, in some cases, perfect *arches* seem to exist, and form the entrances to caves of some magnitude. Still, we are firmly inclined to the belief that they are merely *lusus naturæ*. Like all the surface of the plain in the borders of the San Joaquin and Sacramento valley, they are covered with 'drift' and afford indisputable evidence, we think, of having been elevated *since* that period in geology commonly known as the '*drift*-period.' Besides, they are composed of solid stone, having seams, and and resembling gneis, or micacious schist. The banks of the 'Dry Creek,' between the Stanislaus and Tuolumne, and also between the latter and the Mercedes, in several places, perfectly illustrate the structure of the walls composing these mounds. The streams, too, which are to be found meandering through the region occupied by the mounds, particularly 'Creek,' are all shut in by preciitous walls like those of the mounds. In some cases, too, they have worn for themselves beds in the solid stone, of extraordinary depth, as occurs in limestone districts.

There are several other remarkable mounds between Sacramento City and Nicolaus, which certainly appear to be artificial. They are differently situated from those above referred to, being near the centre, and not at the side of the valley. They appear to be composed of calcareous material, and are also marked by the 'drift' We have seen in the plateaux of Lower California and Mexico, similar natural mounds.

THE WESTERN CHARACTER.

At the recent commencement at Yale, the Hon. Edward Bates, of Missouri, was present, and at the dinner of the alumni, was called out by the toast, "Westward the star of empire takes it way."

Many were impatient to see one who had been offered and who refused so high an office as had been tendered him, and as he rose, loud cheers greeted him, with shouts to stand up on the chair. He complied, remarking however, that he had high legal authority (Mr. Lord) for refusing to do so.

Mr. Bates is of medium size, dark hair and dark complexion, stoops slightly, has a peculiarly rich voice, and an eye radiant with wit and thought.

He said he was not unused to addressing mass meetings, but never had he stood before such a mass meeting of *heads*—of intellect. He was a stranger, and he had been taken in to the scene which he witnessed before him. His name was inscribed on no such volume as the catalogue of Yale. He came from a part of the country where men were looked upon for what they were worth and for what they could do to conquer in the battle of life. "Sir," said he, "out there, we never ask who's a man's father." If he is a man he is honored. Nothing is hereditary; yet he rejoiced to be here in the midst of such an extraordmy ance of men as Yale educates for life's contest, and whom she has gathered around her to-day. He called Connecticut the glorious old little Commonwealth. The school house of the continent, she sends her surplus exports of intelligence, enterprise and virtue abroad over the world and they reap rich rewards. He said that out of the Mississippi eight millions of people drink. It runs through the whole country, and the people living on it would defend the Union of the States with heart and arms. No war nor policy can divide it. We want no little rag-flag with a yellow spot upon it. Nature speaks loudest in her grandest works, and the giant West speaks loudest for the Union. The chidren of parents from Connecticut and Georgia on the Mississippi mingle together, and before they know what politics mean, they know what the friends of their fathers' fathers were. [Applause] The North and South seem to have forgotten that the West has an interest in the Union. By-and-by, when the North and South threaten to fight, the West will, as is sometimes done with pugnacious boys, hold them far enough apart to prevent striking, but face to face till they grin each other into good humor. Of course, these are only one or two of the points of a speech which was received with the most unbounded satisfaction and applause.

☞ The Springfield Republican gives the following account of a diabolical outrage committed in that vicinity;

On Sunday morning, while the remainder of the family were absent at church, the room of one of the most respectable ladies in Northampton was entered by a man, through the window, who made a violent attempt to outrage her person. The house had been under repairs and the carpenters had left a ladder at one of the second story windows.

It is supposed that, at first the scoundrel entered this room which joined that in which the lady, who has been in ill-health, had fallen asleep upon her bed. He could partially see her through the key hole, and it is supposed that he then descended the ladder, moved it to the next window, and mounting, entered it. When she awoke, she saw a man standing by her bed, who immediately threw a newspaper and pillow over her face, for the purpose of smothering her cries.

The struggle was so fierce and well sustained on the part of the lady, that the fiendish attempt proved abortive, and he undertook to choke her. He cut quite a deep gash in her neck with his nail, which bled profusely. Getting an opportunity to speak she asked him if he meant to kill her, to which he made some reply, and evidently becoming alarmed at the amount of blood about her neck, inquired who her physician was, and precipitately retired.

The house, though not far retired from other houses on any side, is pretty densely surrounded with shrubbery. A public meeting of the citizens was held the same evening, to investigate the matter.

☞ The population of St. Louis is set down at 80,000 souls. In 1820 it was only 4,123.

☞ The Legislature of Wisconsin have made it a penal offence for the owners of land to allow the Canada thistle to go to seed thereon.

"THE DAILY PRESS."—The squeeze that Dobbs gives his wife when he leaves home in the morning.

BOOKSTORE—Wilson & Spalding, Stationers' Hall, Portsmouth bsuare, san Francisco, and also at their Branch Establishments on Front st, Sacramento city, and on ——— st, in the city of Stockton, offer for sale.

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N.B. Invoices purchased on liberal terms, and consignments of books and stationery received on commission.

References. — Ernest Zachrisson, Esq. Messrs. Habicht & co, Ward & Price, New York; Zachrisson & co, Panama; G Schmidt, Esq, New Orleans; Ward, Marsh & co, Bosange, Collard & co, san Francisco. o1 1m

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CARD—GARNISS & CO., Auctioneers, beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that they have moved into their new and spacious Sales Rooms, in the Iron Building corner of Washington st. and Jones' lane, between Montgomery and Sansome sts, where they are prepared to transact the AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSINESS, on the most favorable terms. The arrangement of their rooms are such as to afford great facilities in the disposition of goods—the same being of a sufficient capacity to contain a cargo, which can be received from a canal in the rear. They solicit a share of the public patronage.

o9 1m Garniss & Co.

PROCLAMATION.—To the Fire Department.—By virtue of an ordinance approved October 7th, A. D. 1850, to amend an ordinance "Organizing the Fire Department," approved July 1st, 1850, an election will be held on Saturday, the 19th inst., in the room occupied by Empire Engine Company No. 1, on Clay street for one Chief Engineer, and two Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department. The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock, A. M., and closed at 6 o'clock, P. M.

The election will be conducted in strict accordance with the above named ordinance, which will be found published in the Evening Picayune of this city.

The officers of the election will be hereafter designated.

John W. Geary, Mayor

Mayor's Office, San Francisco, October 11, 1850. o12 7t

TREASURER'S NOTICE—All persons who have not paid their State and County Taxes, are hereby notified, that the same are due, and if not satisfied within the proper time, payment of the same with damages, will be legally enforced.

The tax on Personal Property must be paid before the first Monday in October, and on Real Estate before the first Monday in November.

The amount levied is as follows: For State purposes, one half of one per cent; for county purposes, one quarter of one per cent; for the building fund, one quarter of one per cent; State and County Poll Tax, eight dollars.

George Endicott,

County Treasurer, at the head of Centra Wharf o1 1stf

VALUABLE Property for sale.—The undersigned as Assignees of James S. Graham, will proceed to sell at public auction at the City Hall, on Friday, the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock, M. the undivided one-half of the MARINE HOSPITAL, with the ground it occupies on Stockton street.

This property is now under lease to the Board of Health at $1200 per month. Terms made known on day of sale.

John B. Weller, } Assignees.
o11 F. Tilford. }

VALUABLE LOT ON SACRAMENTO street, to be leased—The subscribers offer to lease, for one or more years, a lot on the south side of sacramento street, between montgomery and Leidsdorff streets, 31½ feet front, and 137½ feet deep, with the privilege of an alley seven feet wide.

Cooke, Baker & co,
o1 tf Brick store, california st

THE VERANDAH RESTAURANT, in Johnson's Building, at the corner of Kearny and Washington sts, and opposite the El Dorado, is now open for the reception of visiters. Those who may be pleased to patronize our establishment, will we trust, have no cause to complain of our *Fare*, as the tables shall be supplied with the viands and delicacies of the market, and our bar furnished with the choicest wines and liquors. Come and see.

o1 tf Atkins, Newcomb & Co,

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE of California, District of the County of Santa Clara: Jose De Arnez vs Genoveva Garcia Mangel, Emanuel Mangel and Lorenzo Geoffrey. Petition to foreclose mortgage, &c.:

Whereas, JOSE DE ARNAZ filed in this Court on the 16th day of May, 1850, his petition, showing, among other things, that on the 20th day of December, 1849, Genoveva Garcia Mangel, the wife of Emanuel Mangel, was the owner in fee of a certain house and lot in San Jose, adjoining and in the rear of the house lately occupied by Messrs. Larrain, Benitez & Co., and fronting on Garcia street, did on that day mortgage the same, with the consent of Emanuel Mangel, her husband, to said Arnaz, to secure the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars, payable four months from date: That afterwards, on or about the 15th day of January, 1850, said Emanuel Mangel and Genoveva G. Mangel executed a mortgage on the same premises to one Geoffrey, of San Francisco, for about fourteen hundred dollars; which said mortgage was falsely dated the 19th of December, 1849, with intent to defeat the prior mortgage lien on said real estate, and to cheat and defraud said petitioner out of his debt. Said petitioner prays discovery and full answer to the above facts, that said mortgage to Geoffrey be set aside as fraudulent, and that said premises be sold to pay petitioners's mortgage, and for general relief.

And it being proved by affidavit to the satisfaction of this Court that Emanuel Mangel is a non-resident of this State, notice is hereby given to Emanuel Mangel to be and appear before the Honorable Court of the Third Judicial District, for the County of Santa Clara, on the fourth Monday of December, 1850, at the court house in San Jose, then and there to answer said petition, or, in default thereof, the allegation therein contained will be heard in your absence and decreed accordingly.

Given under my hand and private seal, there being no seal of office yet provided at this office, this 24th of May, A. D. 1850.

L. S. jel H. C. MALONE, Clerk.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California: To John Pile. By order of the District Court of the county of San Joaquin, at the May term thereof, A.D. 1850, You are hereby summoned to be and appear before said court, on the 4th Monday after the second Monday of November next ensuing, to answer Mary Anne Murray, of a bill of complaint exhibited against you and a certain Henry Lyne, and filed in the Clerk's Office of said court on the 14th day of May, A.D. 1850, by Mary Anne Murray, plaintiff, for the foreclosure of you, the said John Pile and the said Henry Lyne, of and from all equity of redemption of, in and to certain property situated in the town of Stockton, described in a mortgage executed by you to the said Murray, bearing date the 15th day of October, A.D. 1849; and you are notified that unless you appear at the time and place mentioned, and answer to said complaint, the same will be taken for confessed, and a decree entered accordingly.

A. C. BRADFORD, Clerk.

E. L. B. Brooks, for plaintiff. o1*

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.—Before Brown, George W. Bushnell *vs.* M. Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons: SAME COURT—William B. White *vs.* same defendants. To *M.* Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons, defendants in the above causes:

Complaints in these two causes were filed in my office, san Francisco, California, by said Bushnell and White respectively, Aug 16th, 1850, against you, as owners of the bark Gustave, for a breach of your contract, made in May last, with said Bushnell and White, respectively, have been issued by me, returnable the 22d of August, 1850 August 16th, aforesaid, said bark, tackle &c. was levied upon, by virtue thereof.—You are required to appear and answer said complaint, February 24th, 1851, at 10 o'clock, A.M, of that day, at my office.

H. S. Brown,
o1 6m23d Justice of the Peace.

STATE Marine Hosptial — The Commissioners of Health for the port of San Francisco, have taken the building on Stockton street, lately known and occupied as the American Hotel, and have converted the same into a State Marine Hospital.

The public are informed that the Hospital is now open for the reception of patients.

The public authorities of the city of San Francisco, who have charge of the city poor, citizens, and all persons not entitled to hospital privileges, are also informed that patients will be admitted at this hospital for the moderate sum of $28 per week, in advance, including board, lodging and medica attendance.

For admission, apply at the Hospital, to the Resident Physician.

Lorenzo Hubbard, M. D.,
Resident Physician.

N. B. No patient laboring under an infectious or contagious disease will be treated at this Hospital, but a suitable place will be provided for them, on application as above. o1

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—By a deed executed July 15th, 1850, the undersigned have been appointed Assignees for John M Finley, Chas. H Johnson and Joseph W Auston, trading under the style and firm of Finley, Johnson & co.

The creditors of the firm are hereby requested to present their claims as soon as possible, and all parties indebted to said firm, will please make an early settlement with either. July 16th, 1850.

John F. Spence,
o1 tf H. Ray Bowie.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court within and for the city of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, and State of California, duly tested, and dated October 3d, A. D. 1850, in the case of Wm. M. Burgoyne and John V. Plume against Jesse B. Hart, wherein a judgment was recovered in said court against said Hart for the sum of twelve hundred and forty-two dollars, and the further sum of thirty-five 50-100 dollars court tax and clerk fees, together with the accruing costs, and said execution being to me directed, and by virtue of which I have on the day and year aforesaid, taken in execution the following described property to wit: the right, title, claim and interest of Jesse B. Hart of, in and to those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the city of San Francisco and State aforesaid, and known by being parts of the fifty vara lots Nos. 20 and 19, bounded and described by beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 20, thence northerly along Kearny street to the southwest corner of the El Dorado buildings, thence easterly with the said El Dorado building fifty-five feet, thence southerly parallel with Kearny street on Portsmouth square twelve varas and one-half, thence easterly parallel with the southern boundary line of said lot No. 20 to the eastern boundary line of said lot No. 20 eighty-two and one half feet, thence southerly sixty-nine feet to the southeast corner of said lot No. 20, thence westerly one hundred and thirty-seven and one half feet to the place of beginning, fronting on Kearny street on Portsmouth square between the Crescent and El Dorado buildings one hundred and four feet. Also, one lot, No. 2 of Dunbar's subdivision of fifty vara lot No. 19, situate on the west side of Dunbar's Arcade, and lying east of the land conveyed by deed in lot No. 20. The above deed recorded in book B, page 528 of the county records. Also, the interest, &c. in the following real estate, situate in the city aforesaid, bounded on the southwest by an alley 50 varas, on the southeast by lands owned by John B. R Cooper 23 varas, on the northeast by lands owned by John Thompson fifty varas, on the north by Jackson street 23 varas, excepting herefrom two feet, fronting on Jackson street, running back the same width eighty-feet in the northeast corner of said property, sold to Cassaforth, and the fraction formerly occupied by the Ohio House, being in all twenty-two feet fronting on Jackson street, by eighty feet back and a fraction in the rear, sixty-six feet by fifty-seven and one half feet; and part of 100 vara lot No. 50, mortgaged for twenty-five hundred dollars, at ten per cent. per month, dated July 12th, 1850, in book A of mortgages, pages 289 and 290. Also, the right and interest &c., as aforesaid to that lot or parcel of land situate in said city, and being a portion of lot known on the map of said city as No. 334, and marked on the plan or map of said lot No. 334, as subdivided; Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, being the same premises heretofore conveyed to Jesse B. Hart by John H. Brown, excepting the lots conveyed to James McCabe, mortgaged to John H. Brown for four thousand dollars at ten per cent. per month, dated June 1st, 1850, recorded in book A of mortgages, page 155. Now, know ye, that on Saturday, the 26th inst. at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day, in front of the Court house, by virtue of said execution and the proceedings therein, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the aforesaid Jesse B. Hart, of, in and to the foregoing described property.

John C. Hays, Sheriff,
by John S. Powers, dep. sh'ff.
Oct. 4, 1850. o5 eodts

NOTICE—The books of the City Assessor are placed in the hands of the subscriber, in accordance with the ordinance passed April 7th, 1850. Public notice is hereby given that the books are open for the inspection of tax payers, at the office of the clerk of the City Council, corner of 7th and I streets, for the space of ten days. Notice is hereby given to all those agrieved, to make application to the Common Council of this city at the first regular meeting after the expiration of the said ten days. Common Council Chamber, Sacramento City, Aug 27, 1850.

Thos. H. Pyott,
o1 Clerk Common Council.

NOTICE to Shipmasters and Owners.—We, the undersigned, shipwrights of san Francisco, have completed our arrangements for heaving out vessels of any size, that may need overhauling from keel to light water. Mr. Thompson, a master rigger, may be found on board the ship Pico, south side Rincon Point, at all times, who will give immediate attention to orders left with him, or orders left at Hawley, Sterling & co's, foot of Sacramento street, will be attended to.

s30 1m* Hudson, Smith & Lester.

COPARTNERSHIP—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of Cooke & Lecount, for the purpose of carrying on the wholesale and retail stationery business in general. They have leased the fire proof store in Wells & co's Buildings, Montgomery st, next door to Wells & Co's Banking House.

Wm. B. Cooke,
o1 tf J. J. Lecount.

SBEEBEE LUDLOW & CO., Exchange Brokers and Bankers, have removed to Van Dyke & Belden's fire proof building, in Clay street, 2d door from the corner of Montgomery street.

Drafts on Beebee, Ludlow & Co., New York; Ludlow, Beebee & Co, Philadelphia, Josiah Lee, Baltimore, for sale, and in all the principal cities, in sums to suit, by

S. Beebee, Ludlow & Co.,
o1 tf Clay st, 2d door from Montgomery

FIRE APPARATUS For Sale—A first class forcing suction engine and hose carriage, with all appurtenances, and 625 feet new riveted hose. The whole in complete order, and now ready for immediate use. Winter & Latimer,

Next door to Cross, Hobson & co, sansome street. o1

FOR SALE—A Corrugated Iron Store, 20x60; will sell less than freight and duties. Also, for sale, a fine piano, very melodious, will sell very cheap. Apply to W. SCHLEIDEN,

on Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton streets, or at his office, opposite the Custom house. o1